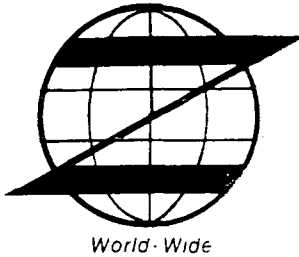


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March 24, 1982

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Re: "Commencement Bay"

Sir:

Your communication dated March 18, 1982, captioned as above has been referred by its recipient to the offices of the undersigned for evaluation and response.

While you must be commended professionally for your artful and imaginative approach, we are unable to acknowledge your expertise in rendering comprehensible communications.

You are respectfully advised that at such time as you are prepared to state with a modicum of specificity the nature of the "releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants and other contaminants" at the above referenced site to which reference is made in your communication, we shall be pleased to accord to your efforts the attention to which meaningful communications are entitled.

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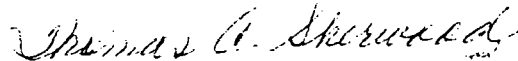
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Kindly direct all further communications respecting this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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